

REMARKS

Applicant cancels claims 1-6 and 12 without prejudice. Claim 11 had previously been canceled. Claims 7-10 and 13-16 remain pending in the application.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 7-10 and 13-16.

Claims 1, 3, and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by "Mobile IP" by Perkins; claims 2 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Perkins in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,987,771 to Shimizu et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,839,323 to Foti; claims 6 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Perkins in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0133598 to Strahm et al.

Applicant cancels the rejected claims without prejudice.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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